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Jacob Barreras 2211 E. Missouri Ave # 221 El Paso, TX 79903



09/24/24

Clerk of the Court

Re: Official Complaint for Declaratory, Injunctive, Monetary Relief, and Jury Trial Demand

Case No.:

Plaintiff: Jacob Barreras

Defendant: Baxter Bailey & Associates and Adam Culpepper

NATURE OF THE ACTION

This is an action for declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and monetary damages for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) against Baxter Bailey & Associates and Adam Culpepper.

PARTIES

- 1. **Plaintiff:** Jacob Barreras, an individual at 2211 E. Missouri Ave # 221, El Paso, TX 79903, is a person with disabilities protected under the ADA.
- 2. **Defendant:** Baxter Bailey & Associates, a business entity engaged in a debt collection services, located at 6858 Swinnea Rd., Building # 4, Southaven, MS 38671.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343. Venue is proper in this district as the events giving rise to this complaint occurred within this jurisdiction.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- On 09/24/24, I was contacted by Victory Packaging regarding a claim related to a shipment against Baxter Bailey and Associates. I contacted Mr.Culpepper that my company name is listed on the Bill of Lading and that the claim is over a year and a half old.
- 2. I disclosed to Mr. Culpepper that I am an American with disabilities and thus entitled to protections under the ADA. In response, Mr. Culpepper stated that he "does not care about my rights" and hung up on me.

- 3. I subsequently called back to request access to a managing member of the company. Again, Mr. Culpepper hung up on me, denying me access to necessary resources and assistance as mandated by the ADA.
- 4. I have recorded both calls and am prepared to present this evidence to substantiate my claims.

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

Count I: Violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act

- 1. Defendant's actions constitute discrimination against the Plaintiff based on disability and a failure to provide reasonable accommodations as required by the ADA.
- 2. As a direct result of the Defendant's actions, I have suffered emotional distress and have been denied access to necessary services.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court enter judgment in my favor and against Victory Packaging, awarding the following relief:

- 1. **Declaratory Relief:** A declaration that Defendant's actions violate the ADA.
- 2. **Injunctive Relief:** An order requiring Victory Packaging to implement ADA compliance training and policies to prevent future violations.
- 3. **Monetary Relief:** Compensatory damages for emotional distress, suffering, and any other damages as the Court deems appropriate.
- 4. Jury Trial Demand: A trial by jury on all issues so triable.
- 5. Any other relief: That the Court deems just and proper.

CONCLUSION

I request that this complaint be filed and that appropriate action be taken against Baxter Bailey & Associates and Adam Culpepper for their violations of my rights under the ADA. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Jacob Barreras

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